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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Medical Staff

SUBJECT: Instance of Infectious Hepatitis

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REFERENCE: CABLE 2960, dated 11 December 1963

1. I should like to invite your attention to the attached cable from the Detachment Commander [REDACTED] having to do with an instance of infectious hepatitis occurring at that location. [REDACTED] the employee referenced throughout the message, is an employee of Perkin-Elmer of Norwalk, Connecticut one of the contractors to the OXCART Program.

2. [REDACTED] the Flight Medical Officer and senior medical person [REDACTED] has been in constant touch with [REDACTED] Medical Consultant to OSA for the OXCART Program, regarding not only the instant diagnosis but also the immunization referred to in the body of the message. I understand that USPHS on the Coast is making available 40 bottles of gamma globulin serum to immunize the 37 people who have been identified as those living and working in close proximity to [REDACTED] Most, if not all, of these of course are contractor employees. We will keep your Office advised of any developments in this case.

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(Special Activities)

Attachment: CABLE 2960

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